



Indiana Professional Standards Board

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Praxis Test Diagnostic Preparation Program

Teacher candidates who are planning to retake a Praxis test may enhance their preparation efforts with the new Praxis Diagnostic Preparation Program (DPP), which became available with the September 13, 2003 test session from ETS. DPP provides detailed, customized feedback about test performance so that the candidate may better understand strengths and weaknesses and focus test preparation efforts accordingly.

The service may be ordered any time within four months after the test is taken and includes a feedback report based on personal test results. Additional information about the program and costs may be found on the ETS web site <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prxorder.html#dpp> Order the Diagnostic Preparation Program by completing the form on the web site or by calling 609-771-7395 within four months after the test date.

Substitute Reimbursement

Beginning January 1, 2004, the reimbursement for substitutes for teachers who attend IPSB committee meetings will increase to \$80 per day.

Mentors for Rules 2002 Beginning Administrators

Do you have a beginning administrator with a two-year Rules 2002 initial practitioner license working in your school? If so, that person should be enrolled in the two-year mentoring and assessment program. The mentor for that beginning administrator should attend one of two training sessions scheduled for March 3 and 4. For information on those training sessions, contact Kent Stoelting kstoelting@psb.state.in.us

Did you know? There are currently 35 IPSB approved mentor training programs preparing mentors for the two-year Indiana Mentoring and Assessment Program. By July 1, 2006, all mentors for beginning teachers must have completed an approved mentor training program. <http://www.in.gov/psb/beginningteachers/mentorapproved.html>